Members of the Krishnan Vaga Community in the Secretariat.

53. *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of applicants from the Krishnan Vaga community for appointments in the Secretariat in the last five years and the number of those appointed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The time and labour involved in collecting these statistics is out of all proportion to its possible utility. No member from the Krishnan Vaga community has been appointed in the Secretariat.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether there are any applications for appointment from the Krishnanvaga community?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There might have been.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): In the matter of appointments, under what category is the Krishnavaga community classed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In the class "Other Hindus".

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether it is classified as unrepresented community?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether this community is considered as backward in point of education in the learned Census Commissioner's Report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not remember it now.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): Does the member think that this community deserves any special recognition?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): For that matter, all communities deserve recognition in the matter of appointments. Government give due consideration to the claims of all communities.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Does the member think that this community is well represented in the Public Service?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is a new question, Sir.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Have Government information as to how many members of this community have been appointed in the various departments of the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

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MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): "Other Hindus" എന്നുള്ളതു സവർണരോ അവർണരോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): രണ്ടുകൂട്ടരും ഉണ്ടെന്നാണ് തോന്നുന്നതു്. ഹിന്ദുക്കളിൽ ബ്രാഹ്മണർ, നായന്മാർ, ഈഴവർ, നാടാർ മുതലായ പല സമുദായങ്ങളെ പ്രത്യേകമായി തരം തിരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഇങ്ങനെ തരംതിരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടാതെവരുന്ന ഹിന്ദുക്കളെയാണ് "Other Hindus" എന്നു പറയുന്നതു്.

Proposed District Court at Mavelikara.

54. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the progress that has been made in their attempt to find a suitable building for the proposed District Court at Mavelikara; and

(*b*) the steps that have been taken by them for that purpose after the last Budget session of the Sri Mulam Assembly and the Sri Chitra State Council?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Government have ordered that the question of opening a District Court at Mavelikara has to wait for financial reasons and pending the result of other efforts, not involving additional expenditure, to reduce the Law's Delays. Hence these questions do not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know when this decision was arrived at?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Very recently.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): I wish to know the exact date?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not with me now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): After the Budget sessions of the Assembly and Council are over, what were the new grounds on which Government came to this decision?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Certain attempts are now being made to reduce Law's Delays. They are—

"(i) The enhancement of the Ordinary and Small cause jurisdiction of the Munsiffs' Courts and the Appellate jurisdiction of the District Courts and provision for a preliminary scrutiny of second appeals filed in the High Court to facilitate the expeditious disposal of civil suits. For this purpose, a draft Bill—The Travancore Civil Courts' Powers Amending Bill—has been published in the issue of the Gazette dated the 24th October 1933.

(ii) The redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of courts in regard to which revised proposals have been called for from the High Court and they are awaited.

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